GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NEGLIGENCE BY DOCTORS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of cases have surfaced pointing to the negligence of the doctor at the time of operation in Government hospitals in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken against the guilty doctors for their negligence; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check recurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS)

(a) to (d): In so far as three Central Government Hospitals viz. Safdarjung, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Smt. S.K. Hospital are concerned, no case of negligence of doctors at the time of operation has been established. However, all preventive measures are taken to ensure that all the Doctors/technicians in the Operation Theatre are always alert to avoid any negligence.